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Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Watson spent
Xmas at Lacombe with relatives.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Berry will regret to learn
that their little girl, aged two years
and six months, died on the 23rd inst
from fever, at their home in Cal-
ifornia. The remains were laid
away on Christmas Day.

Among those who spent Christ-
mas in the city with friends were:
Miss Williams, of Corcoran; at
the home of Mrs. B. Switzer; Sgt.
Matson, of the 22nd Batt., with
his parents; Pte. Thos. Belsham,
with his parents; E. Woodbury,
of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner,
of Edmonton; and N. Gardner of
Calgary, with their parents.

The School Concert which was
held on Wednesday Dec. 21st, was
Angus Theatre, was one of the best
ever given by the school. The
Selections were all excellently ren-
dered, and reflect great credit upon
all who took part as well upon
the teachers who had the matter in
hand. The Hall was crowded to
the doors. The songs by the little
folk, the Dialogues and the musical
and folk dances had all splendidly
rendered.

The Local Executive of the Cana-
dian Patriotic Fund were much
gladdened to receive, during the past
week, the sum of \$55.00 for the
Fund, from the School District of
Modeste Valley, in the far west
country. This School District is
forty or forty-five miles west of
Wetaskiwin and is in a compen-
tively new, and thinly settled part
of the Constituency. Under the cir-
cumstances the School District was
asked for only a small contribution
of Ten or Fifteen Dollars. Too
much cannot be said for the Pa-
triotic spirit of these people who have
come forward so promptly with the
substantial contribution of \$55.00
and through their Secretary, Mr.
Mark Venham, they promise to
send in a good deal more, before the
end of the year. Well done, Mod-
este Valley!

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned Auctioneer has
received instructions to sell by Public
Auction on the N.W. Q. of Sec. 15-
17-28, Township 28S, Range 10E, 15-
17-28, County of Bow, a certain
bitter known as the Geo. P. Root
farm on

Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1917
at 11 o'clock sharp the following:

HORSES
1 span of Iron Gray Mares, 5-6 years
old, wt. 2700, in foal; 1 span Mares,
5-6 years old, wt. 2600, in foal; 1 Bay
Mare, 5 years, wt. 1200, in foal; 1 Black
Mare 5 years, wt. 1400, in foal; 1
Gray Mare 5 years, wt. 1400, in foal;
1 Black Felling 5 years, wt. 1300; 1
Gray Gelding, 9 years, wt. 1200; 1
Gentle Black Stallion, 1800; 2
Colts coming two years; 3 Spring
Colts, 2 Fillies.

The above horses are all number
one stock.

CATTLE & SHEEP
3 no. 1 Milk Cows; 8 coming two
years; 42 good calves, 6 heifers, 5 ewes,
1 Buck, all black faced.
6 Sets of good work Harness and 10
good collars.

FARM MACHINERY
2 Binders, 1 new Deering 7 ft. cut,
1 8 ft. in good running order; 1 single
Cornish Mower, 1 new and 1 as good
as new; 1 18 Shoe Deering Drill, new;
1 Broad Cast Seeder; 2 12 in. Gang
Plows; 1 10 in. Sulky Plow; 1 break-
ing plow, new; 1 Garden Cultivator;
1 Duro Hay Stecker good as new; 1
Duro Sower, 1 John Deere Hay Baler,
1 5 ft. Disc; 1 22 Harrow and Cart;
1 Mower Spreader in good running
order; 1 new Wagon, 3 in. 1 new
Truck Wagon and truck; 1 light wagon
with double box and springs; 1 Den-
cent in good running order; 1 single
buggy; 1 12 barrel wooden tank, new;
1 2400 in. Scales; 1 5 ft. Oxy-acetylene
Grinder, new; 1 Christmas Fanning
Mill with bag attachments; 1 Grain-
separator, new; 1 combine; 1 oil pump;
new. About 30 ton of good upland
hay; 20 gal. feed cooker.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
1 Gallows; 2 H.P. Engine with pump
jack; 1 Wash Machine and iron; com-
plete; 1 Laminated Kitchen Range, good
as new; 1 Gas and Heating Stove, 1
Gas and Heating Stove, 1 good running
order; 1 Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Glass
Chandelier, 1 Couch, 1 Morris Chair,
1 Extension Table, 1 set of 1 Bedstead,
Suite, 1 Bed and Springs, 8 Kitchen
Chairs, 1 Rocking Chair, 1 Chair,
20 yards of carpet, 1 20 gal. Stone
Jar, 1 coal oil heater and other articles
too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON
TERMS:—All sums of \$25.00 and
under, cash. Over that amount 30
days credit will be given on Ju-
riously approved joint. No notes or
approved joint notes bearing interest
at 6 per cent. Six per cent. discount
for cash on credit amounts. No prop-
erty to be removed until satisfaction
is settled for as per Bill of Lading.
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Owner. Auctioneer

Pleasant Prairie

All farm work is reduced to a
minimum on account of the cold
snap, and holiday entertainments
are in full swing.

Adam Kaiser, Jr., lost a valuable
young stallion, and Gus Balter, a
valuable mare last week with mul-
tiple distemper.

Grandpa and Grandma Hanna
visited Frank Bolt's Christmas.

Paul Dickau, Sr., is visiting in
Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Romm of Wetaski-
win and Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster of
Calgary spent Christmas at Lou
Hanna's.

Paul Dickau, Jr., Miss Lydia
Dickau and Ed Dickau spent Christ-
mas in Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Falkenburg of Cal-
gary are visiting their brother-in-
law, Gus Dickau.

Richard and Walter Benz attend-
ed a concert and dance at the Finn
hall South of Bear Lake.

Walter Enmerling at L.P. Lar-
son's, Albert Naslund at H. En-
merling's.

Adam Kaiser, Jr., killed four
coyotes with his bounds last week.

Paul Dickau, Jr., has his yacht
in a glass case.

Has anybody there seen Coolidge?
"Sour Dough Bill" and "Stamp-
ede Pete," Bill Hawkins and Peter
Anderson of Dawson City, Yukon
Terr., visited Jim Madden this week.

Wedding bells are heard in the
vicinity.

Fritz Happitz' dog barks only at
the full moon because it looks like
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PRIZE LIST

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| Variety | | | | | |
| 2. Spring Wheat, any soft | 5431 | | | | |
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| 3. White Oats, long | 5432 | | | | |
| 4. White Oats, short | 5432 | | | | |
| 5. Barley, six-rowed | 5431 | | | | |
| 6. Barley, two-rowed | 5421 | | | | |
| 7. Timothy Seed | 5421 | | | | |
| 8. Red Potatoes | 5431 | | | | |
| 9. White Potatoes | 5431 | | | | |
| 10. Fall Rye | 5431 | | | | |
| 11. Peas | 5431 | | | | |

RULES

- All entries entered for competition must have been grown by the exhibitor in the year 1916.
- No seeds shall be admitted for competition for prizes unless the quan-
tities of seed for sale, as per sample
exhibited, are at least 50 bushels of wheat,
30 bushels of oats, 20 bushels of barley,
3 bushels of timothy, 25 bushels of rye, 5
bushels of peas and 25 bushels of potatoes.
- In wheat and barley one bushel
shall be shown. In grass seeds and po-
tatoes half a bushel. All exhibits of seed
shall be held to be representative of the
total quantity of such seed offered for sale
by the exhibitor.
- No prize shall be awarded on
exhibits that contain impurities, which in
the opinion of the judges, are of a noxious
nature.
- No exhibitor shall receive more than
one prize in any class.
- All samples of seed must be labeled
after judging, with the name and address
of the exhibitor, the name of the variety,
the quantity of seed for sale and the
selling price.
- The committee, in conjunction with
the judges, reserve the right to declare any
exhibit on which, in their judgment, a
prohibitive price is placed.
- Any exhibitor making entry under
any of the above classes thereby guarantees
that his exhibit is a fair sample of the seed
he has for sale, and that the said sample
has only been cleaned through a fanning
mill (not a grade) once, and furthermore
with particular reference to oats, that
nothing has been done that would cause
under the head of "clipping," "rubbing,"
"blanketing," etc.
- Before the prizes are paid each
exhibitor will be required to certify that
his exhibit strictly complies with regula-
tions. In case of failure to do this the
order will be awarded the prize.
- Potatoes may be selected.
- Entries must be first to members
of the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society.
- All exhibits for competition for
prizes must be delivered at the Empress
Theatre, Wetaskiwin, not later than 10 a.
m. on Tuesday, January 6th, 1917, and
shall not be removed until the close of the
fair.

PROGRAMME
1000 a. m.—All Exhibits must be in place
Judging begins.
1230 to 230 p. m.—Seed Market. Buying
and selling of seed.
230 p. m.—PUBLIC MEETING.
Addresses will be given by speakers
supplied by the Provincial Seed
Branch. Open discussion will
follow.
500 p. m.—Close of Fair. Exhibits may
be removed.

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President Secretary

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3. Name of city, town, village or Post Office _____

4. How much time have you lost in last 12 months from school? _____

5. Have you full use of your arms? _____

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8. What are you working at for a living? _____

9. When do you work for? _____

10. Have you a trade or profession? _____

11. Are you working now? _____

12. Would you be willing to change your present work for other necessary work at the same pay during the war? _____

13. Are you willing, if your railway fare is paid, to leave where you now live, and go to some other place in Canada to do such work? _____

14. In what country were you born? _____

15. In what country were your parents born? _____

16. In what country were your grandparents born? _____

17. Were you born a British subject? _____

18. If not, are you naturalized? _____

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THURSDAY, DEC. 28th, 1916

"Ten Nights In A Bar Room"

Announcement is made today by the management of the Angus Theatre that the big road production of T.B. Arthur's "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be produced here on New Year's Day, Matinee, and Night.

This play, after having achieved the pinnacle of success, laid aside to make room for more up-to-date and less substantial plots is revived in a bigger and broader scope. The effect of the lessons it taught 25 years ago are being felt today. As a unit in the vast army of influences sweeping reform over the whole world, this play returns as the harvest of its teaching are being reaped.

All the melodramatic situations of the original plot have been preserved. The characters of Mr. Arthur's novel, made famous for their years of portrayal will again be seen here and acquaintances of years past will be renewed when the great standard of drama is shown.

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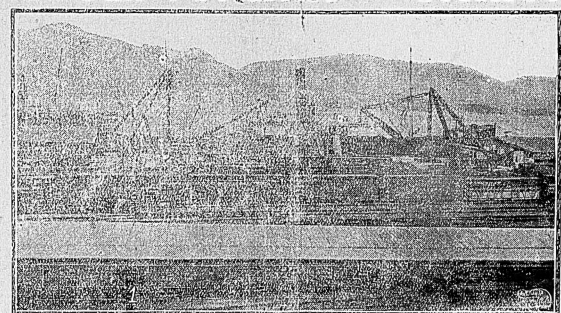
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On Saturday, August 26th last, the Canadian Pacific Liner "Empress of Asia" docked at Vancouver, after one of her voyages from the Orient, carrying 468 passengers, a heavy consignment of mail, and 5,400 tons of freight, which included 5,005 bales of raw silk valued at \$4,000,000. This silk was conveyed by special train to New York. In addition to what has already been mentioned the "Empress of Asia" carried a large quantity of waste silk, 3,100 cases of rubber, and a big quantity of tea. The cargo, which is stated to have been the richest that ever crossed the Pacific, will give some idea of the importance of Canadian Pacific shipping at Vancouver.

The derricks and wharves are kept busy loading and unloading the import and export freight, and realizing the great utility of these machines, the Canadian Pacific Company has introduced the latest and best into its system.

Photograph 1 shows a vessel being lifted by the derrick to the left of the picture has a capacity for lifting 15 tons, and that to the right has a capacity for lifting 50 tons. Both are operated by electrically driven winches. The 15 ton derrick, which has a beam of 50 feet, is capable of lifting fifteen lifts from the second train track along the wharf to the vessel's hold.

Civil Service Association is Organized

A meeting of a number of those interested in Civil Service Reform was held last night at the offices of Grisham & O'Connor.

Mr. O'Connor addressed the meeting. He referred to conditions in the land titles office and other government offices, charging that faithful employees of years standing were dismissed without reason to make room for political friends. The same conditions, he said, prevailed in the Dominion Land Office. He suggested that the Illinois system of civil service, by which appointments were made by a commission with the right to the minister to dismiss, was the best available system.

A.F. Ewing welcomed the suggestion that candidates should pledge themselves for or against civil service reform.

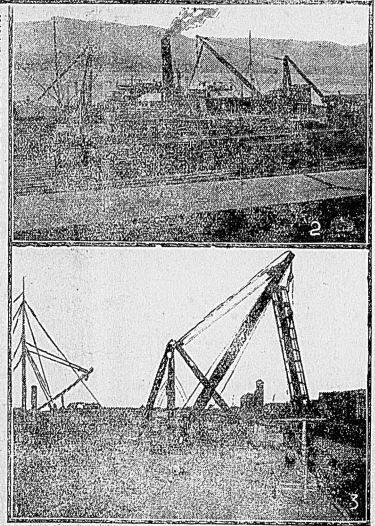
On motion of J.M. Macdonald, it was agreed that an association be formed and the following were elected as officers:

President: G. B. O'Connor.
Vice president: A.T. Ewing.
Executive: A.T. Ewing, R.B. Wells, D.H. Mackinnon, and two members to be chosen by the executive of the local council of women.
Treasurer: Miss Edna Kells.
Secretary: To be appointed by the president.

S.W. Field and E.N. Butchart were appointed a committee to draft a constitution.

The membership fee was fixed at twenty-five cents and it was decided to ask the different organizations of the city, such as the board of trade, Women's council, and other like bodies to endorse the movement for civil service reform.

Hon. Mr. Oliver, addressed the meeting at the close and pointed out the danger of bureaucratic conditions which might arise under the proposed civil service, but emphasized its advantage to the ministers of the crown through the



the vessel's hold. The 50 ton derrick, with a beam of 80 feet, can handle lifts—wires from cars on any of the hold. This derrick has been recently installed.

The second photograph shows a 15 ton derrick (on the left) taking a two ton lift out of a gondola car on the second train track. This lift is being taken over a box car. The 50 ton derrick (on the right) is handling an eight ton lift in the shape of an underframe for a Russian box car.

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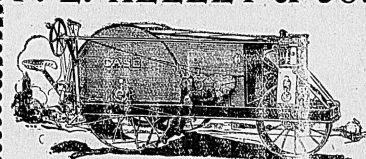
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Germany Willing to Quit

For a long while it has been rumored that Germany was anxious for peace, and there can be little doubt that she has done her very best to secure the intervention of neutrals for that purpose. In this, however, she failed, as the Allies forestalled her by the emphatic declarations that such neutral intervention would be considered an unfriendly act. It seems probable that if the Verdun offensive had been successful, the capture of that city would have been seized as a pretext for a peace proposal; but the Verdun campaign was a failure and it was followed by the Somme offensive, which revealed to Germany in startling fashion what the future had in store for her on the west. This certainly helped to strengthen her desire for peace, but she could not move then without seriously handicapping herself. Her temporary triumph in Roumania has, however, afforded her the greatly desired pretext for seeking peace, and last week she announced that she was willing to end the war. At first there was a feeling that the allies had better refuse point-blank to listen to any peace overtures at this time, but cooler thought has suggested that it might be well to hear what the German proposals are. It is conjectured

that behind all the German boastful references to their "victories" there is such a deep-seated uneasiness in regard to the future as will compel her to grant many, if not all, of the fundamental Allied demands. The question is, what are these demands? Belgium and Serbia must be restored and compensated; France must retain all her old territory, and in addition, must have Alsace and Lorraine; Turkey in Europe must be wiped out or rendered incapable of further mischief; Italy must have the Italian portion of Austria; and Russia must either have Constantinople or some equivalent. But, more important than all of these, there must be some guarantee that Germany will never again repeat her attempt at world-power. Is Germany willing to accede to such demands? We hope she is, but if she is it is only because she is at present in a much more precarious condition than her worst enemies had dared to hope. One thing is sure, Germany is not seeking peace because she has conquered, but because she has failed, and she realizes that the future means for her only direst and most humiliating defeat.—Guardian

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How the conversation flows,
As his thoughts into the instru-
mentally he tells,
Repeatedly he tells,
As his thoughts with malediction,
he continually tells.
Tells, tells, tells,
And again he rings the bells,
But the fellow at the other end is
disinclined to go.
So once more he instills
Some broken syllables
Like a rooster in a panic,
And with vigor quite satanic.
It is wrong to tear your hair,
And worse they say to swear.
By this or that, or here or there,
Or any other where.
But that was said
Before were made
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Mounties' New Duties

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The western provinces have been requested to relieve the Royal Northwest Mounted Police of provincial duties so that the force may be in a position to devote its energies to the enforcement of federal ordinances and for war work. As a consequence, the provinces are to undertake the organization of provincial police for the duration of the war.

The change has been rendered necessary owing to the additional boundary patrol work necessitated by the war.

For instance, the Mounted Police have reappeared in Manitoba since the war commenced after 15 years' absence from the province. In addition to the work there are many new duties imposed on the force through the provision of the War Measures' act.

It has been found difficult to keep the force up to strength owing to the heavy enlistments. Many members of the force are leaving from time to time as their three-year term of office expires.

Consequently, Alberta and Saskatchewan will have to organize provincial police.

The automobile registration records of the province show that on November 1st there were 1,108 cars in Edmonton and 1,706 in Calgary. The number of automobile owners' licenses issued in Alberta during the period was 9,225. Of these, 6,156 were from points south of Red Deer and 3,069 from points north of this dividing line.

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Ottawa, Dec. 21.—German submarine activities during the year ending June 30 last, have resulted in a decrease in the world's merchant service of 510 vessels of a total tonnage of 984,734 tons. Such is the information contained in a report to the trade and commerce department by Trade Commissioner Harrison Watson, of London. At the close of this year, merchant vessels classed at Lloyds were 10,320, registering 23,190,138 tons, in comparison with 10,542 vessels of 24,174,887 tons on the same date of the previous year. Foreign shipping has sustained greater damage than British.



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Bessie Mellett
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Grade IV—
Jean Westwood
Annie Wiebe
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Statement of the Wetaskiwin

Agricultural Society for the Year 1916

TOTAL RECEIPTS

To balance on hand from previous year	59.70
To Gov't Grant for Exhibition 1915	1840.80
To Gov't Grant for Membership and Institute Work	140.00
To Membership Fees for 1916	150.00
To Donations in Cash	491.00
To Municipal Grants	250.00
To Entry Fees, Agricultural	578.95
To Entry Fees, Races and Sports	68.85
To Gate Receipts	520.45
To Grand Stand Receipts	36.90
To Exhibition Privileges	153.00
To rent	46.00
Membership Fees for 1917	68.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

Total paid in prizes	2410.00
By Amount paid in prizes at Horse Racing	288.00
By Amount paid in prizes other Sports	167.50
By Improvements to buildings and grounds	50.00
By Interest	140.49
By Insurance	25.00
By Printing	50.27
By Postage and Stationery	40.76
By Advertising	36.00
By Salaries	100.00
By Mortgages and Notes	730.00
By Attractions	78.00
By Rent	10.00
Sundry Expenses	236.92
Balance	49.77

R. N. SHAW, Secretary.

In comparing the present position of your Society with the position as at the date of your last annual meeting, the following information may be of interest to you. At the end of the year 1915 the Society's liabilities consisted of a Promissory note given the Imperial Bank of Canada as security for a loan of \$2800.00. The amount of the Government grant for the 1915 prizes and membership was 1089.80. As guarantors of this note the directors were therefore liable at this date for 2070.00. The note at the Imperial Bank is now 2120.00. With interest thereon amounting to 50.00 or a total of 2220.00. The Government Grant for 1916 is estimated as 1756.66. Cash in Bank amounts to 49.77 1806.43

So that the liability of the guarantors is now reduced to 313.57. The Society is in a better position financially now than at the end of 1915. The surplus of Assets over Liabilities is increased \$720.01. The actual items that go to make up this increase of surplus are as follows:

Reduction in Bank Loan	680.00
Permanent improvement to Race Track	50.00
Less decrease in amount of cash in Bank	730.00
	9.99
	720.01

Or taking into consideration the 1915 prizes unpaid as mentioned above there is an increase in the Surplus of \$780.01.

I believe that all the items appearing in the Statement of Receipts and Expenditures are self explanatory except the following which are explained more fully:

MEMBERSHIP FEES for 1917—\$85.00—This amount is made up of deductions from 1916 prizes and is in addition to those fees for 1916 which were paid in Cash.

SUNDY EXPENSES \$236.92—This item consists of amounts paid for services of constables and gatekeepers during the Exhibition, repairs to buildings and fences, feed for livestock on exhibit and other necessary expenses incidental to the Exhibition.

HARRY O. PATRIQUIN, Chartered Accountant and Official Auditor.

MUSIC And Musical Instruments

According to promise Mrs. Wright will start a New Class in P.M.M. early in the New Year.

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To Our Friends And Patrons...

We extend sincere best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We are sincerely appreciative of the splendid patronage you have given us this year—our best in history—and we would ask you for the same hearty patronage during the coming year to the new firm of Brown & McKinnon, doing business at the old stand of Lake & Co.

Brown & McKinnon

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Thurs day, December 28—

No. 1 Northern	1.52
No. 2 Northern	1.48
No. 3 Northern	1.42
No. 4 Northern	1.15
Oats	.41
Barley	.42
Hops	10.50
Stewers	5.50-5.80
Butter	.25
Eggs	.46
Potatoes	.45

Patriotic Fund

List of subscriptions received during the month of Nov. 1916.

J.R. Staples	4.00
Amos Doupe	12.00
E. Roberts	2.50
W.L. Crane	1.00
N. Eck	1.00
H. Stewart	1.00
W.C. Coupland	5.00
H.W. Wright	20.00
A.C. Crosby	7.00
Miss O. Lucas	1.70
J. Wolfer	5.00
R.C. Switzer	12.00
Albioness & Murray	1.00
Mrs. I. Kjos	5.00
Jos. George	24.00
Ruth Swanson	1.00
E.B. Asselstine	5.00
H. Freeman	3.00
Pearl Shaw	5.00
Wong Hing	5.00
E.D.H. Wilkens	8.00
Miss E. Chauvin	3.00
Miss DeLong	1.00
Ed. Reynolds	5.00
J.A. Wingham	2.00
Loggie & Manley	18.33
Miss M.B. Moore	01.00
Miss Bessie Jones	1.00
A.H. Asp	5.00
F.B. Watson	5.00
G.D. Wallace	14.00
P.H. Rix	10.00
Aug. Genz	6.00
V. Sheldin	5.00
Eva. George	5.00
W.H. Hogan	10.00
F. Block	10.00
A. W. Mackay	5.00
F. Block	10.00
C. Dugger	5.00
O.A. Laydin	12.00
S. Helsing	5.00
W.R. Shearing	1.00
R.M. Angus	2.00
J.H. Brown	1.00
J. Scott	1.00
G. A. Meyer	12.00
W.E. Wood	2.00
G. L. Owen	8.00
J.J. Timis	7.00
J. W. MacEwen	1.50
A.C. Crosby	5.00
C.C. Annett	2.00
Parker & Robinson & employees	10.00
Miss Manley	2.00
C.O. Effert	12.00
Mrs. B.M. Grein	5.00

Omitted from previous publication. Angus Ridge—

N.A. Kruger 1.00
C. Evans 5.00
W. Thirk 10.00

Angus Ridge, twice received—
E.E. Langford 24.00

Hereafter a monthly list of monies received will appear in the Times.

List of Country Subscriptions received during October

Hudson Grant 12.00
Ludwig Peterson 6.00
Hans Johnson 10.00
T. Lahl 5.00
T.J. Charrington 10.00
Albin Anderson 6.00
Fred Kaiser 10.00
John Arnold 15.00
Wm. Allison 5.00
Annie McCready 1.00
Joe Novotny 6.00
G.W. Bradenburg 12.00

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In the Shadows

While God is love, yet in the paths
He leads me,
The way oftentimes seems dark.
I hear His voice, I see His steps
before me,
But storms beset my bark.
Lord, is it true that lessons yet
unlearned
Are messengers of light?
Is in them found the lamp for
which I've yearned
To guide me through the night?

This life, so false and fleeting as I
see it,
Brings naught of joy to me,
Its promised fame, its shouts of
mirth, still leave it
A gilded mockery.

A man of fame, one whom the world
applauded,
No wish to him denied,
Left written on his desk the words
that follow:
Then shot himself, and died:
"Life is a masquerade, and well I
know it.

And well I play my part.
I wear a smiling mask drawn o'er
my features,
But oh, my heart, my heart!
"Life is a masquerade, and many a
heartstring

Wails but a diggs of pain.
We weep and mourn, with hands
pressed on our bosoms,
Then turn and smile again.
"Tis so with multitudes along life's
pathway

Who lift weak hands in vain.
They see no moving cloud, no guid-
ing pillar,
Across the trackless plain."

But not for aye these clouds remain
unlifted.
The morn will break at last;
The doubt and darkness soon will
burst in sunshine
That long their shadows cast.

Then rest, my soul, nor doubt the
hand that leads thee,
His footprints mark the way.
He will not sleep, nor will He fail
or leave thee
Till breaks eternal day.

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Silk and Crepe de Che-
ine Waists in black,
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In fancy embroidered
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What nicer or more
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Muffs, collars, stoles,
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Muffs from \$2.50 to \$28.50
Neck pieces 3.50 to 30.00

Xmas Groceries

Fancy Chocolates, lb 50c
Fancy mixed creams, lb 25c
Fancy Xmas mixed, lb 20c
Chocolates in fancy box-
es, prices from 25c to \$1

Mixed Nuts

such as walnuts, al-
monds, peanuts, and
Brazilian, per lb 25c
Shelled walnuts, lb 60c
Shelled almonds, lb 60c

Jap Oranges, 65c

Naval oranges, doz 50 & 60c
Fancy apples, box \$2.10

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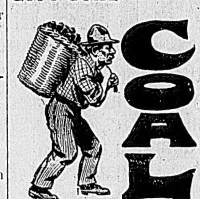
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